



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Dobbs Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Serial No.: 10/787,270 Group Art Unit: 2834  
Filing Date: February 26, 2004  
Docket Number: 56230-594 (ANA-246)  
Title: POWER COUPLING DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made to the above application prior to examination on the merits. No new matter is presented by the amendments herein.